eate his heart in the market place.

Bened. Heare me Beatrice.

Beat. Talke with a man out at a window, a proper saying.

Bened. Nay but Beatrice.

Beat. Sweete Hero, she is wronged, she is slaundred, shee is vndone.

Bened. Beat?

Beat. Princes and Counties! surely a princely testimonie, a goodly Counte, Counte Comfect, a sweete Gallant surely. O that I were a man for his sake! or that I had any friend woulde be a man for my sake! But manhoode is melted into curtsies, valour into complement, and men are only turnd into tongue, and trim ones too: he is now as valiant as Hercules, that only tels a lie, and sweares it: I cannot be a man with wishing, therfore I will die a woman with grieuing.

Bened. Tarry good Beatrice, by this hand I loue thee.

Beatrice Vse it for my loue some other way than swearing by it.

Bened. Thinke you in your soule the Count Claudio hath wronged Hero?

Beatrice Yea, as sure as I haue a thought, or a soule.

Bened. Enough, I am engagde, I will challenge him, I will kisse your hand, and so I leaue you: by this hand, Claudio shal render me a deere account: as you heare of me, so think of me: goe comforte your cosin, I must say she is dead, and so farewell.

Enter the Constables, Borachio, and the Towne clearke in gownes.

Keeper Is our whole dissembly appeard?

Cowley O a stoole and a cushion for the Sexton.

Sexton Which be the malefactors?

Andrew Mary that am I, and my partner.

Cowley Nay thats certaine, we haue the exhibition to examine.

Sexton But which are the offenders? that are to be examined, let them come before maister constable.

Kemp Yea mary, let them come before mee, what is your name,

name, friend?

Bor. Borachio.

Ke. Pray write downe Be

Con. I am a gentleman si

Ke. Write downe maste

do you serue God?

Both Yea sir we hope.

Kem. Write downe, that write God first, for God defe such villaines: maisters, it is p better than false knaues, an shortly, how answer you for

Con. Mary sir we say, we

Kemp A maruellous witt go about with him: come yo sir, I say to you, it is thought

Bor. Sir, I say to you, we

Kemp VVel, stand aside haue you writ downe, that th

Sexton Master constable you must call foorth the wat

Kemp Yea mary, thats t forth: masters, I charge you men.

Watch 1 This man said si ther was a villaine.

Kemp Write downe, prin periurie, to call a Princes bro

Borachio Maister Consta

Kemp Pray thee fellowe promise thee.

Sexton VVhat heard yo

Watch 2 Mary that he h don Iohn, for accusing the

Kemp Flat burglarie as e

Const. Yea by masse that

Sexton VVhat else fellow